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EPA to Hold New England PFAS Summit in New Hampshire

Concord, NH - On Monday, June 25, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will kick off the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) community engagements in Exeter, New Hampshire with a two-day public event. This event allows EPA to hear directly from New England residents, communities, state, local, and tribal partners to take action on PFAS.

The New England Community Engagement event will consist of two sessions – a public listening session and PFAS working session – to hear from the public; provide tools to assist states, tribes, and local communities in addressing challenges with PFAS in the environment; and understand ways EPA can best support the work that's being done at the state, local and tribal level.

Information on the event:

- EPA will host a **Listening Session** on June 25 from 4:30 pm-10:00 pm.
- EPA will hold a **Working Session** on June 26 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm.
- The event will be held at **Exeter High School**, 1 Blue Hawk Drive, Exeter, NH 03833
- Both days will be open to the public and the press.

The public is invited to speak during the June 25 listening session. Those interested in speaking can sign up for a three-minute speaking slot at this link: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/forms/pfas-community-engagement-exeter-nh>

If you are unable to attend the event or would like to submit additional information or comments, written statements can be submitted to the public docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/> enter docket number: [OW-2018-0270](#).

The full agenda will be made available in the upcoming days. Please check the EPA PFAS Community Engagement website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-community-engagement-exeter-nh> for further information leading up to the event.

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